

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 647
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Chris Fryer and the 1997-1998 Mt. Juliet Senior High School freshman girls' basketball team on winning the District 8 regular season and tournament championships.

WHEREAS, during any given sports season only a few highly gifted teams, those with tremendous stamina, exceptional determination, the rare ability to always make a comeback when faced with adversity, outstanding ability, excellent coaching, and a potent offense and stingy defense, are deserving of the notable plaudit "great"; and

WHEREAS, the 1997-1998 Mt. Juliet Senior High School freshman girls' basketball team is unquestionably one such team; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Juliet won the coveted regular season District championship, with an unblemished 11-0 record; and

WHEREAS, the Bears also won the District 8 Tournament, with an impressive 58-26 victory over Beech High School in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary squad compiled a fine 14-2 overall record, a winning percentage of .880; and

WHEREAS, their awesome offense averaged 66 points per game, while their stingy defense gave up an average of just 30 points per game; and

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WHEREAS, because of their superb 3.57 grade point average, the team has been chosen to receive a 1998 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Academic Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded and respected Head Coach Chris Fryer has done a marvelous job, expertly teaching his players the importance of excelling both on the hardwood courts and in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the team leaders included, Jennifer Johnson, who was chosen regular season All-District 8 and District 8 All-Tournament, Ashlee Fisher, a regular season All-District 8 and District 8 All-Tournament honoree, Courtney Hensley, named District 8 All-Tournament, and Rachel Myers, selected regular season All-District 8; and

WHEREAS, each of the other members of the team contributed to its success. They were, Jamie Hickman, Kristen Statham, Jennifer Tomlin, and Rachel Brumfield; and

WHEREAS, the diligent managers were, Katie Givens, Allison Maynard, and Brooke Vail; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this very special team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Head Coach Chris Fryer and the 1997-1998 Mt. Juliet Senior High School freshmen girls' basketball team and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That duly inscribed copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

